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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,746,713 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Lines 10-28, delete "U.S. Patent No. 4,877,686, for example, discloses a coating comprised of one or more absorbent fillers dispersed in a binder comprised of fully or completely hydrolyzed polyvinyl alcohol, and utilizing boric acid and/or its derivatives as a jelling or coagulating agent for the polyvinyl alcohol. (Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a manufacturer of polyvinyl alcohol (PVOH), in its U.S. Patent NO. 4,343,133, column 1, line 56 to column 2, line 18, defines "fully hydrolyzed" PVOH as being 95-99% hydrolyzed and defines "partially hydrolyzed" PVOH as being 80-95% hydrolyzed. Partially hydrolyzed PVOH actually comprises a co-polymer of polyvinyl alcohol and polyvinyl acetate.) According to the disclosure of Patent 4,877,686, the boric acid may be incorporated in the base sheet, or applied as a coating to the base sheet, or incorporated in the absorbent filler/PVOH coating composition. In the latter instance, it is said that the boric acid must be deactivated before application to the substrate and reactivated upon application, inasmuch as the gelling of the binder has to take place during the coating operation and not before."

Column 9,

Line 10, delete "substrates" and insert -- substrate --.  
Line 46, delete "to-".

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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